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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                        |
| ROBERT A.H. BRUNET, ET AL.  | : | Examiner: David Sorkin |
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| Application No.: 09/874,376 | : | Group Art Unit: 1723   |
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| Filed: June 6, 2001         | : |                        |
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| For: FLUID MIXING DEVICE    | : | August 18, 2004        |
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

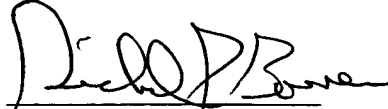
Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated February 19, 2004 for three (3) months from May 19, 2004 to August 19, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard P. Bauer", written over a horizontal line.

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